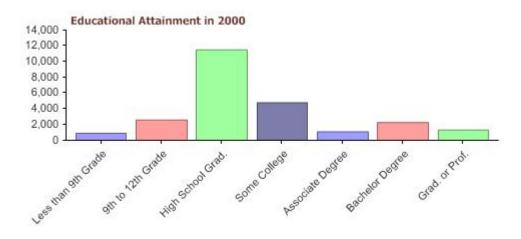
Montgomery County, IN Highlights

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<u>Overview</u>	<u>Population</u>	Education	Commuting	<u>Labor Force</u>	<u>Industry</u>	<u>Income</u>	Firm Size

Education

The level of education of our workforce is a critical factor for economic and community development. It often provides insight into the skill levels of a local area. The metrics provided here focus on the attainment of degrees and high school graduates' higher education intent. The type of work (occupations) residents perform can also assist in understanding skill levels.

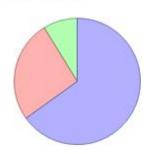
Educational Attainment					
	1970	1980	1990	2000	
Total Population 25 and Older	N/A	N/A	22,174	24,501	
Less than 9th Grade	N/A	N/A	1,185	908	
9th to 12th, No Diploma	N/A	N/A	3,239	2,596	
High School Graduate (incl. equiv.)	N/A	N/A	10,484	11,502	
Some College, No Degree	N/A	N/A	3,513	4,798	
Associate Degree	N/A	N/A	921	1,102	
Bachelors Degree	N/A	N/A	1,544	2,290	
Graduate or Professional Degree	N/A	N/A	1,288	1,305	



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

High School Graduates Going on to Higher Education				
	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total Graduates	392	370	411	437
Total to Higher Education	319	287	337	318
Four-Year Institution	172	214	212	207
Two-Year Institution	89	39	80	83
Vocational/Tech.	58	34	45	28
Military	17	9	14	20

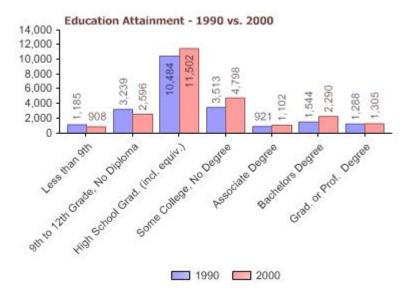
2007 Higher Education Intent



207 Four Year
83 Two Year
28 Vocational Tech.

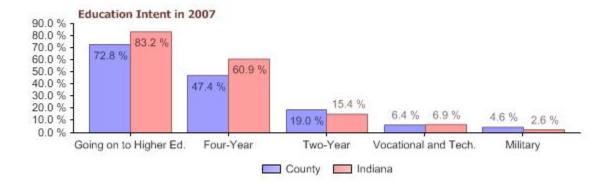
Source: Indiana Department of Education

Educational Attainment in 1990 and 2000						
	1990	Pct. of Pop. 25+	2000	Pct. of Pop. 25+		
Total Population 25+	22,174	100.0%	24,501	100.0%		
Less than 9th Grade	1,185	5.3%	908	3.7%		
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	3,239	14.6%	2,596	10.6%		
High School Graduate (incl. equivalency)	10,484	47.3%	11,502	46.9%		
Some College, No Degree	3,513	15.8%	4,798	19.6%		
Associate's Degree	921	4.2%	1,102	4.5%		
Bachelor's Degree	1,544	7.0%	2,290	9.3%		
Graduate or Professional Degree	1,288	5.8%	1,305	5.3%		



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

High School Graduates Higher Education Intent					
	2007 Pct. Dist.	Indiana Pct. Dist.			
Graduates	100.0%	100.0%			
Total Going on to Higher Education	72.8%	83.2%			
Four-Year Institution	47.4%	60.9%			
Two-Year Institution	19.0%	15.4%			
Vocational and Tech.	6.4%	6.9%			
Military	4.6%	2.6%			



Source: Indiana Department of Education